

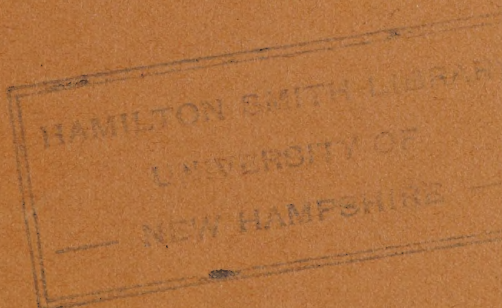
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ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

Town of Nottingham

New Hampshire



For the Year Ending  
January 31, 1938





# Annual Reports

OF THE

SELECTMEN,  
TREASURER, SCHOOL BOARD

And Other Officers of the Town  
and School District

OF THE TOWN OF

## Nottingham, N. H.

FOR THE

Year Ending January 31

1938

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## TOWN OFFICERS

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For the Year Ending January 31, 1938

*Representative*

FRANK H. FERNALD

*Selectmen*

THOMAS E. FERNALD      GEORGE F. CARMICHAEL  
DANIEL H. BLAISDELL

*Treasurer*

WALTER A. CILLEY

*Moderator*

FRED FERNALD

*Town Clerk*

CLARENCE H. LAUGHTON

*Collector of Taxes*

CHARLES H. JONES

*Auditors*

DUDLEY E. LEAVITT  
MILDRED E. CHESLEY

*Supervisors*

CHARLES H. JONES      DUDLEY E. LEAVITT  
LISA B. BATCHELDER



## TOWN WARRANT

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### STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

[L. S.]

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Nottingham in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Nottingham on Tuesday, the 8th day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects.

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.
3. To choose Delegates to the Constitutional Convention.
4. To see if the Town will appropriate \$1,464.54 to pay interest and reduce debt incurred for Trunk-Line construction.
5. To see if the Town will appropriate \$781.50 for State Aid Construction of Highways, the State to contribute \$1,562.00.
6. To see if the Town will appropriate \$673.95 for class Five Roads, the State to contribute \$2,695.82.
7. To see if the Town will vote to join with the Towns of Barrington and Northwood, to purchase the Dam at the

out-let of North River Pond under the provisions of Section 4 of Chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1926 as amended by Section 101 of Chapter 133 of the Laws of 1937, and to raise Four Hundred (\$400.00) Dollars as its proportion of the cost thereof.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise the salary of the Tax Collector, \$25.00.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise the salary of the Treasurer, \$50.00.

10. To see what action the Town will take in regard to Real Estate taken over by the Town for non-payment of taxes.

11. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes, if necessary.

12. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to issue permits to operate Public Dance Halls in the Town of Nottingham.

13. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meetings.

Given under our hands and seal, this 19th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-eight.

THOMAS E. FERNALD,  
GEORGE F. CARMICHAEL,  
DANIEL H. BLAISDELL,  
*Selectmen of Nottingham*

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

THOMAS E. FERNALD,  
GEORGE F. CARMICHAEL,  
DANIEL H. BLAISDELL,  
*Selectmen of Nottingham*

## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing  
Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual revenue previous year, 1937.	Estimated revenue ensuing year, 1938,	In- crease.	De- crease
FROM STATE:				
Interest and Dividends Tax .....	\$146.40	\$146.40	.....	.....
Tax on State Property .....	119.57	119.57	.....	.....
Railroad Tax .....	.92	.92	.....	.....
Savings Bank Tax .....	410.73	400.00	.....	10.73
For Fighting Forest Fires .....	25.68	.....	.....	25.68
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:				
Rent of Town Hall and Other Bldgs.	44.00	40.00	.....	4.00
Interest Received on Taxes .....	24.98	20.00	.....	4.98
Income of Departments:				
Truck .....	66.00	.....	.....	66.00
Class V .....	1,180.14	1,100.00	.....	80.14
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees .....	377.57	377.57	.....	.....
FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES:				
Poll Taxes .....	508.00	500.00	.....	8.00
National Bank Stock Tax .....	26.00	26.00	.....	.....
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES .....	\$2,929.99	\$2,730.46	.....	\$199.53
AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES .....	16,320.46	16,192.30	.....	.....
TOTAL REVENUES .....	\$19,250.45	\$18,922.76	.....	\$199.53



# NOTTINGHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Year, February 1, 1938, to January 31, 1939, Compared With

Year, February 1, 1937, to January 31, 1938

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual expenditures previous year, 1937.	Estimated expenditures ensuing year, 1938,	In- crease.	De- crease
<b>CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:</b>				
General Government:				
Town Officers' Salaries .....	\$613.50	\$788.50	\$175.00	.....
Town Officers' Expenses .....	189.68	214.68	25.00	.....
Election and Registration Exp. ....	14.00	38.00	24.00	.....
Expenses Town Hall and Other				
Town Buildings .....	153.66	153.66	.....	.....
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police Dept., Including Tramps..	102.00	75.00	.....	27.00
Fire Department .....	270.15	250.00	.....	20.15
Damage by Dogs .....	6.00	.....	.....	.....
Health:				
Vital Statistics .....	5.80	5.80	.....	.....
Highways and Bridges:				
Class V .....	1,057.57	1,100.00	.....	.....
Town Maintenance .....	1,500.67	1,800.00	299.33	.....
Snow Removal .....	73.97	1,000.00	926.03	.....
Truck and Snow Plow .....	428.50	1,000.00	571.50	.....
Libraries:				
Libraries .....	84.87	90.00	5.13	.....
Public Welfare:				
Town Poor .....	816.19	750.00	.....	66.19
Old Age Assistance .....	628.35	400.00	.....	228.35
Interest:				
On Long Term Notes .....	267.14	219.24	.....	47.90
<b>OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND PERM. IMPROVE.</b>				
Highways and Bridges:				
State Aid Con.—Town's Share .	1,519.11	781.50	.....	737.61
<b>INDEBTEDNESS:</b>				
Payment on Principal of Debt:				
Taxes Paid to Collector .....	646.11	.....	.....	.....
Long Term Notes .....	1,197.40	1,245.80	47.90	.....
Register of Deeds .....	14.30	14.80	.....	.....
<b>PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS:</b>				
State Taxes .....	1,472.00	1,104.00	.....	368.00
County Taxes .....	2,059.17	2,059.17	.....	.....
Payments to School Districts .....	6,130.31	5,833.61	.....	296.70
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES ....</b>	<b>\$19,250.45</b>	<b>\$18,922.76</b>	<b>\$2,073.89</b>	<b>\$1,891.90</b>

ARTHUR W. McDANIEL,  
JOHN D. PERKINS,  
IMOGENE COLCORD,  
THOMAS E. FERNALD,  
MILDRED R. CHESLEY.  
*Budget Committee.*

## INVENTORY

Lands and buildings .....	\$419,065.00
Electric transmission lines .....	66,087.00
Horses, 62 .....	4,495.00
Cows, 152 .....	6,650.00
Other neat stock, 21 .....	650.00
Sheep, 89 .....	534.00
Fowl, 1,559 .....	1,575.00
Portable mills, 2 .....	900.00
Wood and lumber .....	17,070.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks .....	1,500.00
Value of stock in trade .....	1,400.00
Mills and machinery .....	1,400.00
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Total .....	\$521,326.00
Number of polls, 254 .....	\$508.00
National Bank stock tax .....	26.00
Amount of property tax .....	14,474.69
Amount exempted to soldiers .....	10,350.00
Rate of taxation .....	2.77

## APPROPRIATIONS

Town Officers' salaries .....	\$625.00
Town Officers' expenses .....	185.00
Election and registration .....	20.00
Town Hall .....	212.75
Police department .....	60.00
Fire department .....	210.50
Vital statistics .....	20.00
Town maintenance .....	1,500.00
Snow removal .....	1,000.00

Truck and snow plow .....	1,000.00
Library .....	90.00
Town poor .....	806.00
Old age assistance .....	744.60
Memorial Day—flags .....	6.30
Notes and interest on trunk line .....	1,464.54
State Aid construction S. A. Y. ....	1,500.00
State tax .....	1,472.00
County tax .....	2,059.17
Schools .....	6,130.31

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Total .....	\$19,106.17
Amount taken from Treasury by vote of Town .	3,531.17

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Total amount appropriated ..... \$15,575.00

The following estimated revenue was deducted by order of  
State Tax Commission:

Interest and dividend tax estimated ..	\$145.39
Railroad tax .....	.92
Savings bank tax .....	430.00
Motor vehicle permits, estimated ....	440.00
Tax on State property .....	119.11

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Total amount deducted ..... \$1,135.42

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Total taxes .....	\$14,439.58
Overlay added .....	569.11

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Total tax assessed ..... \$15,008.69



# FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OF NOTTINGHAM

For the Year Ending January 31, 1938

## BALANCE SHEET

### ASSETS

Cash in hands of treasurer .....	\$7,742.53
Sinking Funds:	
Deposited in Amoskeag Savings Bank .....	531.78
Interest .....	32.38
Due from State:	
Joint Highway construction accounts, un- expended balance in State Treasury .....	20.22
Bounties .....	6.00
Taxes bought by Town .....	483.23
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1937 .....	22.95
Taxes bought on 1936 levy .....	365.36
Taxes paid on property bought, 1936 levy ....	133.67
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Total Assets .....	\$9,338.12
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Surplus, January 31, 1937 .....	\$3,474.25
Surplus, January 31, 1938 .....	3,686.25
Increase of Surplus .....	212.00

### LIABILITIES

Accounts Owned by the Town:	
Due Public Library .....	\$22.21

Due to School Districts:	
Dog licenses, 1937 .....	121.60
State and Town Joint Highway Construction	
Accounts:	
Unexpended balance in State Treasury ....	20.22
Unexpended balance in Town Treasury .....	6.74
Long Term Notes Outstanding:	
Trunk line construction .....	5,481.10
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Total Liabilities .....	\$5,651.87
Excess of assets over liabilities( Surplus).....	3,686.25
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Grand Total .....	\$9,338.12

## UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION

### RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

#### *Receipts*

#### Current Revenue:

#### From Local Taxes:

Total taxes committed to collector, 1936 .....	\$15,008.69
Less discounts and abatements, 1936 .....	43.14
Less uncollected, 1936 .....	22.95
Property taxes, current year, act-	
ually collected .....	\$14,408.60
Poll taxes, current year, actually	
collected .....	508.00
National Bank Stock taxes .....	26.00
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Total of current year's collections .....	\$14,942.60
Property taxes, previous years, actually col-	
lected, 1936 list .....	29.21
Tax sales redeemed .....	208.86

## From State:

## For Highways and Bridges:

For Class V Highway maintenance .....	1,180.14
For State Aid construction, use of truck ..	66.00
Reimbursement for town poor .....	188.53
Interest and dividend tax .....	146.40
Tax on State property, 1936 and 1937 .....	238.60
Railroad tax .....	.92
Savings bank tax .....	410.73
Fighting forest fires .....	25.68
Bounties .....	3.20

## From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses .....	121.60
Tarvia, Wiggin & Fernald .....	25.85
Glendle Caverly, broken switches .....	3.50
Rent of Town Hall .....	44.00
Interest received on taxes .....	24.98
Registration of motor vehicles, 1937 permits..	377.57

## Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:

Trust funds .....	100.00
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Total Receipts Other Than Current Revenue	\$100.00
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Total Receipts from all Sources .....	\$18,138.45
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Cash on hand February 1, 1936 .....	9,076.33
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Grand Total .....	\$27,214.78
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*Payments*

## Current Maintenance Expenses:

## General Government:

Town officers' salaries .....	\$613.50
Town officers' expenses .....	189.68
Election and registration expenses	14.00



Expenses town hall and other build- ings .....	153.66	
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police department, including care of tramps .....	102.00	
Fire department, including forest fires .....	270.15	
Bounties .....	6.00	
Damage by dogs .....	6.00	
Health:		
Vital statistics .....	5.80	
Highways and Bridges:		
Town Road Aid, Class V .....	1,057.57	
Town maintenance .....	1,500.67	
Snow removal .....	73.97	
Truck and snow plow .....	428.50	
Libraries:		
Libraries .....	84.87	
Charities:		
Old age assistance .....	628.35	
Town poor .....	816.19	
Unclassified:		
Taxes paid on property bought previous year .....	133.67	
Register Probate .....	14.30	
Taxes bought by town .....	483.23	
Taxes bought by Town, 1936 levy	29.21	
Interest:		
Paid on long term notes .....	267.14	
Total Interest Payments .....		\$267.14

Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:	
Highways and Bridges—State Aid construction .....	\$1,519.11
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Total Outlay Payments .....	\$1,519.11
Indebtedness:	
Payments on long term notes.....	\$1,197.40
Payments to trustees, trust funds	100.00
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Total Indebtedness Payments .....	\$1,297.40
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:	
Taxes paid to State .....	\$1,472.00
Taxes paid to County .....	2,059.17
Dog tax—1936 .....	115.80
Payments to School Districts ....	6,130.31
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Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions .....	\$9,777.28
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Total Payments for all Purposes .....	\$19,472.25
Cash on hand January 31, 1937 .....	7,742.53
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Grand Total .....	\$27,214.78

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

### *Description and Value*

Town Hall, lands and buildings .....	\$3,000.00
Furniture and equipment .....	800.00
Libraries, books .....	600.00
Fire Department, lands and buildings.....	800.00
Equipment .....	1,725.00
Highway Department, equipment .....	5,000.00
Materials and supplies, gravel banks .....	200.00

Schools, lands and buildings .....	4,000.00
Equipment .....	500.00
Theibeault Farm .....	800.00
Seavey Lot .....	300.00
Kennard Lot on Island .....	100.00
W. G. Dow Lot .....	1,000.00
Bennett Lot .....	150.00
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Total .....	\$18,975.00



## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Nottingham, N. H., January 31, 1938

Received from licenses on dogs, for year ending May 1,  
1937, as follows:

51 Males at \$2.00 .....	\$102.00
1 Male, 6 mos. ....	1.00
4 Females at \$5.00 .....	20.00
1 Female (part year) .....	4.60
3 Spayed females at \$2.00 .....	6.00
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Total .....	\$133.60
Reserved for fees .....	12.00
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Paid Treasurer .....	\$121.60
Received for motor vehicle permits .....	\$377.57
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Total amount paid Treasurer for dog tax and motor vehicle permits .....	\$499.17

CLARENCE H. LAUGHTON,  
*Town Clerk*

## TREASURER'S REPORT

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Year Ending January 31, 1938

Balance on hand February 1, 1937 .....	\$9,076.33
Received from Charles H. Jones (Collector)	
1937 taxes .....	14,942.60
Interest collected, 1937 list .....	3.98
1936 taxes collected .....	29.21
Received from Charles H. Jones (Collector)	
Tax sales redeemed .....	208.86
Interest collected .....	21.00
Received from Clarence H. Laughton (Town Clerk):	
Auto permits, 1937 .....	377.57
Dog licenses .....	121.60
Received from Patuccoway Grange, rent of hall	24.00
Received from George F. Carmichael, janitor ..	20.00
Received from State Treasurer:	
Highway Class V maintenance .....	1,180.14
Highway State Aid construction .....	66.00
For welfare and relief .....	188.53
Property tax, 1936 and 1937 .....	238.68
Savings Bank tax .....	410.73
Railroad tax .....	.92
Interest and dividend tax .....	146.40
Forest fires .....	25.68
Bounties .....	3.20
Received from Glendle Caverly, broken switches..	3.50

Received from Susan and Charlotte Harvey and	
Mary Harvey Stevens Trust Fund .....	100.00
Willis Fernald (Tarvia) .....	17.24
George A. Wiggin (Tarvia) .....	8.61
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Total amount .....	\$27,214.78
Paid on orders of Selectmen .....	19,472.25
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Balance on hand February 1, 1938 .....	\$7,742.53

WALTER A. CILLEY,  
*Treasurer*



## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

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### DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

#### *Town Officers' Salaries*

Thomas E. Fernald, Selectman, 1937 .....	\$100.00
George F. Carmichael, Selectman, 1937 .....	100.00
Daniel H. Blaisdell, Selectman, 1937 .....	100.00
Charles H. Jones, Tax Collector .....	150.00
Walter A. Cilley, Treasurer .....	50.00
Clarence H. Laughton, Town Clerk .....	25.00
Lisa B. Batchelder, Supervisor .....	11.00
Charles H. Jones, Supervisor .....	10.00
Dudley E. Leavitt, Supervisor .....	9.00
Clarence H. Laughton, auto permits .....	40.50
Fred Fernald, Moderator .....	12.00
Dudley E. Leavitt, Auditor .....	3.00
Mildred E. Chesley, Auditor .....	3.00
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Total .....	\$613.50

#### *Town Officers' Expenses*

Charles W. Varney Co., bonding fees .....	\$60.00
Thomas E. Fernald, use of auto out of town and expense .....	50.90
George J. Leonard, stamped envelopes .....	24.48
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies .....	18.32
George F. Carmichael, expense .....	17.25
Daniel H. Blaisdell, expense .....	9.59
Clarence H. Laughton, expense .....	5.18
Charles H. Jones, expense .....	3.21
Edward H. Quimby Co., supplies .....	.75
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Total .....	\$189.68

*Election and Registration*

Durham Print Shop .....	\$5.00
Walter A. Cilley, ballot clerk .....	3.00
Harrison W. Tuttle, ballot clerk .....	3.00
Mildred R. Chesley, ballot clerk .....	3.00
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Total .....	\$14.00

*Town Hall*

Clarke Press, printing town reports .....	\$85.82
Twin State Gas and Electric Co. ....	37.36
Thomas E. Fernald, wood .....	14.00
George F. Carmichael, sawing and hauling wood and janitor service .....	8.88
New England Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	4.35
A. J. Turcotte, supplies .....	3.25
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Total .....	\$153.66

*Police Department and Keeping Tramps*

Willie A. Caswell, keeping tramps .....	\$51.00
John R. Carmichael, police .....	24.00
Willis Fernald, police .....	20.00
Durham Print Shop .....	4.00
Clifton P. Clark, keeping tramps .....	3.00
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Total .....	\$102.00

*Fire Department and Forest Fires*

H. R. Haines Co., coal .....	\$87.20
Willie A. Caswell, janitor .....	53.00
Clifton P. Clark, janitor .....	27.00
Thomas E. Fernald, insurance .....	16.20
Thomas E. Fernald .....	11.25
Willis Fernald, gas .....	9.72

William H. Shevenell, gas .....	6.36
Clifton P. Clark, fires .....	6.00
Oscar P. Stone .....	5.00
Bradford P. Batchelder .....	5.00
A. J. Turcotte .....	4.17
George F. Carmichael .....	3.75
Frederick R. Carmichael .....	3.50
John Clark .....	3.20
Thomas E. Fernald .....	3.00
William K. Howes .....	2.50
John R. Carmichael .....	1.50
Frank Neal .....	1.20
Clyde Davis .....	1.20
Peter Jurgensen .....	1.20
Emerson N. McLean .....	1.20
Donald Clark .....	1.20
Donald McLean .....	1.20
George Carr .....	1.20
Sydney DeButts .....	1.20
John DeButts .....	1.20
Benjamin H. DeButts .....	1.20
Bert Leonard .....	1.20
Robert H. Smith .....	1.20
Elmer N. Parker .....	1.00
Ernest Culver .....	1.00
John E. Fernald .....	.90
Lauren H. Smith .....	.80
Frank H. Fernald .....	.80
Bert Stimson .....	.80
Fred L. Gove .....	.50
Dudley E. Leavitt .....	.40
Norman Rau .....	.40
Alfred E. Fernald .....	.40
Bartlett Fernald .....	.40
Total .....	\$270.15

*Bounties*

Verne S. Chesley .....	\$3.20
Donald Clark .....	1.60
John Bohannon .....	.40
Bertil Fellman .....	.20
Walter A. Cilley .....	.20
George F. Carmichael .....	.20
Thomas E. Fernald, Jr. ....	.20
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Total .....	\$6.00

*Cemeteries*

Frank P. Smith, Treasurer of Trust Funds ....	\$100.00
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*Vital Statistics*

Clarence H. Laughton .....	\$5.50
Frank B. Nay .....	.30
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Total .....	\$5.80

*Damage by Dogs*

Ethel H. Dame, sheep killed .....	\$6.00
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*Register of Deeds*

John W. A. Green .....	\$14.20
Ethel G. Waldron .....	.10
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Total .....	\$14.30

*Town Maintenance*

George F. Carmichael, truck .....	\$139.00
Joseph E. Davis, truck .....	120.10
Langdon J. Smith .....	58.33



Thomas E. Fernald .....	53.43
Arthur T. Gerrish .....	48.34
Wm. B. Mitchell .....	46.50
Adolph A. Herrmann, Land-(Right-of-way) ...	45.00
New England Metal Culvert Co. ....	43.20
Frank Richardson .....	42.00
Frank H. Fernald, Land-(Right-of-way) .....	40.00
Fred W. Glidden .....	38.65
Herbert C. Smith, truck .....	37.33
Frederick R. Carmichael .....	37.18
Frederick L. Fernald .....	36.10
Frank H. Fernald .....	35.38
Perley B. Batchelder .....	33.25
Walter A. Cilley .....	32.96
Clifton P. Clark .....	32.19
Ambrose J. Lepine, truck .....	32.00
Herman M. Bennett .....	31.67
William H. Kelley .....	28.33
Benjamin W. Bartlett .....	22.50
Fred L. Gove .....	22.00
Foote Bros. Machine Co. ....	21.60
Harrison W. Tuttle .....	21.00
Harold L. Fernald .....	19.46
Lauren H. Smith .....	18.67
Archie H. Chesley .....	18.67
Arthur W. Nilesen, truck .....	16.33
Flagg P. Mitchell .....	15.67
Maurice N. Layne .....	15.00
Benjamin H. DeButts, truck .....	14.00
Edward O. Foss .....	12.83
Verne S. Chesley .....	12.59
Elwin L. Cilley .....	12.33
John E. Fernald .....	11.87
Kenneth A. Cooper, truck .....	11.81
Jasper Wilkins .....	10.67
Willis G. Batchelder .....	10.67

Clarence H. Laughton .....	10.50
Daniel H. Blaisdell .....	9.67
John A. Foss .....	9.51
Albinio Dionizio .....	9.00
Charles Ellison .....	8.34
Melnotte P. Drowne .....	8.00
William Morrison .....	8.00
Tom Brown .....	7.67
Willie H. Rollins .....	7.67
George W. Ellison .....	7.67
Walter Rollins .....	7.00
Bartlett Fernald .....	7.00
Robert P. Shumate .....	6.00
Wilfred Richardson .....	6.00
Loren R. Demeritt .....	6.00
William Towne .....	6.00
Earl R. Tuttle .....	5.83
Harold L. Fernald, Jr. ....	5.33
Norman Rau .....	5.00
Ralph R. Leighton .....	5.00
James A. Higbee .....	4.34
Vernon Gile .....	4.33
Sydney DeButts .....	4.17
Adolph A. Herrmann, gravel .....	4.00
William Henry .....	3.75
Joe Levine .....	3.66
Willie A. Caswell .....	3.00
Gardner C. Trombly .....	3.00
Willis Chase .....	3.00
Ernest Culver .....	2.67
Allen W. Geldart .....	3.00
Harold P. Whitcher, repairs .....	2.50
William K. Harvey, gravel .....	2.40
J. Herbert Harvey, supplies .....	2.35
Elmer N. Parker, gravel .....	2.30
John H. Griffin, supplies .....	2.10

Boston & Maine R. R., freight .....	1.95
Karl H. Tuttle .....	1.67
Roger D. Hutchins, repairs .....	1.35
Edson C. Tuttle .....	1.33

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Total .....	\$1,500.67
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*Highways—Class 5 Roads*

Herbert C Smith, truck .....	\$117.00
Benjamin H. DeButts, truck .....	108.50
George F. Carmichael, truck .....	102.00
Arthur W. Nielsen, truck .....	84.00
Adolph A. Herrmann, gravel .....	55.70
Kenneth A. Cooper, gravel .....	52.00
Robert H. Smith .....	45.00
Archie H. Chesley .....	44.33
Daniel H. Blaisdell .....	43.00
Joseph E. Davis, truck .....	38.88
Georgie W. Plante .....	36.00
Elwin L. Cilley .....	30.00
William L. Potter .....	28.50
Russell M. Tuttle .....	28.40
Wilfred Richardson .....	27.66
Verne S. Chesley .....	24.66
Willis G. Batchelder .....	18.67
Ambrose J. Lepine, truck .....	18.00
George E. Plant .....	15.00
Landon J. Smith .....	15.00
Melnotte P. Drowne .....	13.84
George W. Clark, gravel .....	13.20
James A. Higbee .....	12.00
Edson C. Tuttle .....	11.00
John DeButts .....	10.00
Herman M. Bennett .....	9.00
Willis Chase .....	8.33
Fernald Bros., gravel .....	7.00

Harrison W. Tuttle .....	6.00
Robert P. Shumate .....	6.00
Fred W. Glidden .....	6.00
William H. Kelley .....	6.00
William K. Harvey, gravel .....	6.00
Elmer N. Parker, gravel .....	5.70
Thomas E. Fernald, Jr. ....	3.00
John Morrison .....	1.20
Clifton P. Clark .....	1.00
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Total .....	\$1,057.57

*State Aid Construction*

Amount of Apportionment S. A. Y.:

State .....	\$4,500.00
Town .....	1,500.00
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Total .....	\$6,000.00
Paid by Town to State Highway Department ....	\$1,519.11
Received from Willis Fernald for Tarvia .....	\$17.24
Received from George A. Wiggin for Tarvia ....	8.61
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Total .....	\$25.85

Amount paid by Town to Construction ..... \$1,493.26

*Highways—Snow Removal*

Joseph E. Davis .....	\$29.00
John I. Gile .....	28.67
Thomas E. Fernald .....	13.30
Harold C. Spencer .....	3.00
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Total .....	\$73.97

*Cost of Operating Truck*

Jasper C. Robinson, driving truck .....	\$183.09
Baker Agency, insurance .....	54.85
Epping Garage, labor & repairs .....	40.90
Dudley E. Leavitt, gas .....	38.40
Rosetta Gove, gas .....	24.57
William E. Chesley, gas .....	23.00
Joseph E. Davis, labor .....	14.33
Highland Garage, supplies .....	11.26
Wilson Welding Co., welding .....	9.00
Henry A. Crouse, gas .....	8.82
William H. Shevenell, gas .....	8.00
H. C. Hacking, repairs .....	<b>5.00</b>
J. Herbert Seavey, supplies .....	4.28
Atwood Motor Sales Co., supplies .....	1.25
George F. Carmichael .....	<b>1.00</b>
Daniel J. Brady, repairs .....	<b>.75</b>
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Total .....	\$428.50

*Library*

Carolyn P. Stevens, Librarian .....	\$26.00
Imogene Colcord, Sub-Librarian .....	13.00
Goodman's Book Store, books .....	18.00
Cross Book Shop, books .....	13.30
H. R. Hunting Co., books .....	5.73
Charlotte S. Blaisdell, cataloging & postage ....	3.59
Gaylord Bros., supplies .....	2.75
Kingmans Store, books .....	2.00
John H. Harvey, repairs .....	.50
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Total .....	\$84.87



*Town Poor*

Rockingham County Farm, Board of Poor .....	\$293.24
Willis Fernald .....	218.00
Ralph S. Colcord .....	130.00
William H. Shevenell .....	58.50
Cancer Commission .....	47.88
Daniel H. Blaisdell .....	31.00
Sears Roebuck & Co., clothing .....	13.33
Fred Fernald, M.D. ....	9.00
George F. Carmichael .....	4.50
Thomas E. Fernald .....	4.00
London's Dry Goods Store, clothing .....	3.74
H. Novel .....	3.00

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Total .....	\$816.19
Rockingham County, old age assistance .....	\$438.35
Thomas Brewitt, burial expense ....	190.00

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\$628.35

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Total .....	\$1,444.54
Received from N. H. Welfare Administration ....	188.53

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Total paid by Town .....

\$1,256.01

*Long Term Notes*

State Treasurer, trunk line construction note ..	\$1,197.40
State Treasurer, trunk line construction, interest	267.14
Total .....	\$1,464.54

*State Tax*

State Treasurer .....	\$1,472.00
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*County Tax*

County Treasurer .....	\$2,059.17
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*School District*

Walter A. Cilley, treasurer .....	\$6,130.31
Walter A. Cilley, treasurer, dog tax 1936 .....	115.80
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	\$6,246.11

*Taxes Bought by Town*

Taxes bought by Town, 1937 list .....	\$483.23
Taxes paid, on property bought, 1936 .....	133.67
Taxes bought on 1936 levy .....	29.21
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Total .....	\$646.11
Register Probate .....	14.30

*Collector's Account*

Amount of tax list .....	\$15,008.69
Paid Treasurer .....	14,942.60
Amount abated .....	43.14
Amount uncollected .....	22.95
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Total .....	\$15,008.69
Interest collected on 1937 list .....	3.98
Paid Treasurer 1936 list .....	29.21
Paid Treasurer, tax sales redeemed .....	208.86
Paid Treasurer, interest .....	21.00
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Total .....	\$229.86

CHARLES H. JONES,

*Tax Collector*

*List of Abatements*

Jessie Cooper, left town .....	\$2.00
May Bell Chase, receives mothers aid .....	2.00
Roswell Coomey, unable to locate .....	2.00
Kenneth Day, paid in Northwood .....	2.00
Helen Day, paid in Northwood .....	2.00
Nelson Demeritt, paid in Barrington .....	2.00
Marion Demeritt, paid in Barrington .....	2.00
Frank Fellows, over 70 years .....	2.00
Vida Green, unable to pay .....	2.00
Jessie Henry, left town .....	2.00
William Hislop, paid in Laconia .....	2.00
Eva Hislop, paid in Laconia .....	2.00
Norman Kenney, paid in Barrington .....	2.00
Joseph Levene, over 70 years .....	2.00
Edith Towle, paid in Chichester .....	2.00
Andrew B. Stevens, over 70 years .....	2.00
Florence LeClair, unable to locate .....	2.00
John T. Bartlett (heirs) taxed by mistake .....	9.14
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Total .....	\$43.14

## CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

THOMAS E. FERNALD,  
 GEORGE F. CARMICHAEL,  
 DANIEL H. BLAISDELL,

*Selectmen*

# Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Nottingham, N. H., on January 31, 1938

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Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS—Purpose of Creation	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
1898	Van Dame Fund	Strafford Savings Bank	\$100.00	2 1/2 %	...	...	...	...
1905	Kelsey & Glass Fund	Strafford Savings Bank	200.00	"	\$42.45	...	\$3.00	\$39.45
1905	Kelsey & Marston Fund	Strafford Savings Bank	150.00	"	12.00	...	...	12.00
1903	Frank P. Bartlett Fund	Strafford Savings Bank	50.00	"	.50	1.00	1.00	.50
1917	Stevens & Batchelder Fund	Strafford Savings Bank	400.00	"	.38	10.00	10.38	...
1917	Alice N. Trickey Fund	Strafford Savings Bank	50.00	"	.90	1.00	1.00	.90
1918	Charles Sturtevant Fund	Strafford Savings Bank	300.00	"	79.44	...	1.00	78.44
1918	John H. Cilley Fund	Strafford Savings Bank	200.00	"	17.74	...	3.00	14.74
1919	Mary B. Cilley Fund	Strafford Savings Bank	200.00	"	.67	5.00	5.00	.67
1920	Amanda Stevens Fund	Strafford Savings Bank	50.00	"	.11	1.28	1.39	...
1921	Fannie Lucy Tuttle Fund	Strafford Savings Bank	100.00	"	2.16	...	.50	2.16
1921	Sarah J. Tuttle Fund	Strafford Savings Bank	100.00	"	2.16	2.00	2.00	1.66
1923	Bradbury Harvey Fund	Strafford Savings Bank	75.00	"	.50	2.00	2.00	.50
1925	William F. Watson Fund	Strafford Savings Bank	100.00	"	...	...	...	...
1925	L. D. Watson Fund	Strafford Savings Bank	50.00	"	...	1.00	1.00	...
1928	Jeremiah Chesley Fund	Strafford Savings Bank	100.00	"	2.00	...	.50	1.50
1928	Lucy C. Butler Fund	Strafford Savings Bank	200.00	"	1.50	...	...	1.50
1930	Joel S. Hall Fund	Strafford Savings Bank	75.00	"	3.00	...	.50	2.50
1931	George French Fund	Strafford Savings Bank	50.00	"	...	1.00	.50	.50
1931	Deborah M. Chesley Fund	Strafford Savings Bank	100.00	"	...	...	...	...
1933	Maria E. Kelsey Fund	Strafford Savings Bank	100.00	"	...	...	...	...
1937	Harvey & Stevens Fund	Strafford Savings Bank	100.00	"	...	...	...	...

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

February 11, 1938.  
FRANK P. SMITH,  
FRED W. GLIDDEN, Trustees.

## REPORT OF AUDITORS

Nottingham, N. H., Feb. 5, 1938

We, the undersigned Auditors, have examined the Books of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, and Trustees of Trust Funds and find them correct.

DUDLEY E. LEAVITT,  
MILDRED E. CHESLEY,

*Auditors*



## REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Balance in hands of Town beginning of year, February 1, 1937 .....	\$17.08
Balance in hands of Trustees, February 1, 1937 ..	.45
Town appropriation 1937 .....	90.00
Fines .....	.28
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Total .....	\$107.81

### EXPENDITURES

Books .....	\$39.03
Librarian, salary .....	26.00
Sub-Librarian, salary .....	13 00
Cataloging .....	3.00
Book Plates .....	2.75
Supplies .....	.45
Repairs .....	.50
Postage .....	.59
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Total .....	\$85.32
Balance in hands of Town, February 1, 1938 ....	22.21
Balance in hands of Trustees, February 1, 1938 .	.28
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Total .....	\$107.81

### RESOURCES

Number of Books February 1, 1938	4374
Number of Books purchased and by gift	103
Number of Books February 1, 1938	

Books were loaned to this Library from the Public Library  
Commission Concord also to the Teachers, for school use.

LUELLA H. CILLEY,  
CHARLOTTE S. BLAISDELL,  
SADIE A. CARMICHAEL,

*Library Trustees*

## REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

Summary of Receipts and Expenditures July 1, 1936—  
June 30, 1937

### RECEIPTS AND CURRENT REVENUE

From State:

Equalization Fund .....	\$2,588.79
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From Local Sources:

School taxes assessed .....	5,720.22
Rochester Bank, 5th dividend .....	160.47
Glendle Caverly, refund supplies .....	.48
General Fund, cash on hand July 1, 1936 ....	1,917.02

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Total .....	\$10,386.98
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### CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSE .. . .

Salaries of District Officers .....	\$90.00
Superintendent's excess salary .....	148.31
Truant Officer and School census .....	10.00
Expenses of administration .....	46.10
Teachers' salaries .....	3,240.00
Text books .....	147.81
Scholars' supplies .....	146.96
Flags and Appurtenances .....	10.03
Other expenses of instruction .....	24.72
Janitor service .....	144.00
Fuel .....	108.08
Water, light and janitor supplies .....	58.77
Minor repairs and expenses .....	182.41
Medical inspection .....	185.63
Transportation .....	1,869.55

High school and academy tuition .....	1,531.83
Elementary school tuition .....	18.00
Hot lunch .....	124.63
Insurance .....	50.00
Per capita tax .....	236.00
New equipment .....	7.45
Payment of bill from previous year .....	3.80
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	\$8,383.58
Cash on hand, June 30, 1937 .....	2,003.40
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Total .....	\$10,386.98

## DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

### *Salaries of District Officers*

Lisa B. Batchelder, School Board .....	\$25.00
Mildred R. Chesley, School Board .....	25.00
Patrick W. Canning, School Board .....	25.00
Perley B. Batchelder, Treasurer .....	10.00
Perley B. Batchelder, Moderator .....	1.50
Clarence H. Laughton, School Clerk .....	1.50
Annie B. Laughton, truant officer .....	2.00
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	\$90.00

### *Superintendent's Excess Salary*

Roger D. Hutchins, Treasurer .....	\$148.31
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### *School Census*

Annie B. Laughton, enumerator .....	\$8.00
Annie B. Laughton, truant officer .....	2.00
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	\$10.00

*Expenses of Administration*

Peerless Casualty Co., Treasurer's Bond .....	\$8.00
Roger D. Hutchins, Supt., clerical expense ....	12.36
R. S. Colcord, postage and supplies .....	3.64
P. B. Batchelder, treasurer's expense .....	4.50
Lisa B. Batchelder, postage, telephone and checklist .....	5.35
Edson E. Eastman Co., school vouchers .....	12.25
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	\$46.10

*Teachers' Salaries*

Glendle B. Caverly, Center School .....	\$810.00
Alta B. Scruton, Center School .....	810.00
Lillian B. Stiles, Gebig School .....	810.00
Lillian F. Spencer, Gebig School .....	688.50
Florence L. Miner, Gebig School .....	121.50
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	\$3,240.00

*Text Books*

Andock Press .....	\$1.00
Arlo Publishing Co. ....	7.02
Houghton Mifflin Co. ....	5.60
Little, Brown & Co. ....	1.32
Scientific Temperance Fed. ....	2.57
Stanard Book Co. ....	1.50
Ginn & Co. ....	35.45
Macmillan Co. ....	57.58
Scott, Foresman & Co. ....	2.54
John C. Winston Co. ....	11.20
Barnes & Noble Inc. ....	1.79
Buckley-Cardy Co. ....	4.52
Wells Publishing Co. ....	5.00

C. W. Doe .....	4.03
Follet Book Co. ....	5.69
Benj. H. Sanborn Co. ....	1.00
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	\$147.81

*Scholars' Supplies*

J. L. Hammett Co. ....	\$88.69
Carl Larson .....	10.00
Macmillan Co. ....	14.00
Public School Publishing Co. ....	1.55
World Book Co. ....	4.97
C. E. Brewster Co. ....	4.85
C. W. Doe .....	1.27
Young American .....	2.40
Gledhill Bros. Inc. ....	12.97
The Hart Publishing Co. ....	2.26
Milton Bradley Co. ....	3.50
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	\$146.46

*Flags and Appurtenances*

J. L. Hammett Co. ....	\$10.03
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*Other Expenses of Instruction*

Carl Larson .....	\$1.89
James H. Crimmins .....	2.97
American Ed. Press Inc. ....	18.40
C. A. Gregory Co .....	1.46
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	\$24.72

*Janitor Service*

Glendle B. Caverly, Center School .....	\$36.00
Alta B. Scruton, Center School .....	36.00



Lillian B. Stiles, Gebig School .....	36.00
Lillian F. Spencer, Gebig School .....	30.60
Florence L. Miner, Gebig School .....	5.40
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	\$144.00

*Fuel*

Frank Richardson, 6 cords of wood .....	\$36.00
B. P. Batchelder, sawing wood .....	7.50
Verne S. Chesley, putting in wood & labor ....	3.33
E. J. York, one truck load of wood .....	3.00
Allen Geldart, 7 cords of fitted wood .....	49.00
A. B. Dame, 1 cord fitted wood .....	7.25
Benjamin H. DeButts, hauling wood .....	2.00
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	\$108.08

*Water, Light and Janitor Supplies*

Division of Public Welfare .....	\$2.83
Cheshire Chemical Co., janitor's supplies .....	21.00
Twin State Gas & Electric Co. ....	13.88
A. H. Batchelder, janitor supplies .....	1.00
C. W. Doe .....	1.28
Edward E. Babb & Co. ....	18.78
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	\$58.77

*Minor Repairs and Expenses*

John H. Griffin, paint & floor oil .....	\$10.00
Rena O'Rourke, cleaning Gebig School .....	6.25
Russell Tuttle, painting & oiling floors .....	2.00
Verne S. Chesley, labor at Gebig School .....	2.67
Ruth Fernald, cleaning Center School .....	10.20
J. L. Hammett Co. ....	1.93

B. P. Batchelder, cleaning vaults, chimneys and stones .....	17.50
Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies .....	104.36
A. L. Harvey, labor at Center School .....	5.00
Carl Stromberg, labor at Center School .....	6.00
Benj. H. DeButts, one trip to Newmarket .....	4.00
W. G. Batchelder, labor at Gebig & Center Schools .....	2.00
Liza B. Batchelder, labor & supplies .....	2.00
H. L. Whiting, irons for tank .....	1.50
W. A. Caswell, cleaning School & Town Hall toilets .....	7.00
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	\$182.41

*Medical Inspection*

Margaret Macdonald, salary, school nurse .....	\$183.70
Margaret Macdonald, supplies .....	1.93
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	\$185.63

*Transportation of Pupils*

John O. Nay .....	\$540.00
George F. Carmichael .....	540.00
B. P. Batchelder .....	612.50
Lauren Smith .....	14.00
Alice Gove .....	53.80
Helen L. Gerrish, transportation, insurance ....	\$109.25
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	\$1,869.55

*High School Tuition*

Newmarket High School .....	\$810.00
Dover High School .....	326.33

Raymond High School .....	68.83
Coes Academy, Northwood .....	326.67
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	\$1,531.83

*Elementary School Tuition*

Raymond School District .....	\$18.00
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*School Lunch*

Nelson Chesley, white beans .....	\$2.88
Annie B. Laughton .....	32.00
Lisa B. Batchelder .....	13.15
Lillian B. Stiles, milk & supplies .....	47.50
George Wiggin, milk .....	29.10
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	\$124.63

*Insurance*

Frank P. Smith, school buildings .....	\$50.00
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*Per Capita Tax*

State Treasurer .....	\$236.00
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*New Equipment*

School District of Northwood, paper cutter .....	\$5.00
Lillian F. Spencer, dishes .....	1.00
Mildred R. Chesley, 1 kettle .....	1.45
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	\$7.45

*Bill from Previous Year*

Alice Gove, transportation .....	\$3.80
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MILDRED R. CHESLEY,  
PATRICK W. CANNING,  
MILDRED E. CHESLEY,

*School Board*

This is to certify that I have this day examined the books and other financial records of the School Board of Nottingham and find them correct.

ANNIE B. LAUGHTON,

*Auditor*

July 6, 1937.

## ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1937

Cash on hand, June 30, 1936 ..... \$1,917.02

Received from Selectmen:

Appropriations for current year .. \$5,533.21

Dog tax ..... 187.01

Received from State Treasurer ..... 2,588.79

Received from all other sources .... 160.95

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\$8,469.96

Total amount available for fiscal year

(Balance and receipts) ..... \$10,386.98

Less School Board Orders paid ..... 8,383.58

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Balance on hand, June 30, 1937 ..... \$2,003.40

P. B. BATCHELDER,

*District Treasurer*

## AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Nottingham, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1937 and find them correct in all respects.

ANNIE B. LAUGHTON,

*Auditor*

July 6, 1937

## SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1938-39

School District of Nottingham, N. H.

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1938.

### *Detailed Statement of Expenditures*

#### Support of Schools:

Teachers' Salaries .....	\$3,400.00
Text books .....	150.00
Scholars' supplies .....	150.00
Flags and Appurtenances .....	5.00
Other Expenses of Instruction .....	25.00
Janitor service .....	144.00
Fuel .....	125.00
Water, light, janitors' supplies .....	50.00
Minor repairs and expenses .....	175.00
Health Supervision (Medical Inspection) .....	190.00
Transportation of pupils .....	1,900.00
Other Special Activities .....	5.00
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	\$6,319.00

#### Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of District Officers (Fixed by District) .....	\$90.00
Truant officer and school census (Fixed by District) .....	10.00
Payment of tuition in high schools and academies (Estimated by Board) .....	1,500.00



Superintendent's excess salary (Fixed by Supervisory Union) .....	156.00
Per capita tax (Reported by State Treasurer) .....	230.00
Other obligations .....	40.00
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	\$2,026.00
Total amount required to meet School Board's Budget .....	\$8,345.00
Estimated Income of District:	
Balance June 30, 1938 (estimate) .....	\$900.00
State Aid (December 1938 allotment) .....	2,536.39
Dog tax (estimate) .....	85.00
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	\$3,521.39
Assessment required to balance School Board's	
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Budget .....	\$4,823.61
Special Appropriation Proposed:	
Hot lunch .....	\$130.00
Music teacher .....	280.00
Completion of alterations to Gebig School .....	600.00
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	\$1,010.00
Total assessment required to cover Budget and Appropriations .....	\$5,833.61
MILDRED R. CHESLEY, PATRICK W. CANNING, MILDRED E. CHESLEY, . . . School Board	
Nottingham, N. H., January 31, 1938.	

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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*To the Citizens of Nottingham:*

At the annual meeting held last spring, the School District, instead of adopting the special committee's report in favor of a new centralized building, voted to remodel the Gebig school-house, by competitive bidding, and appointed a committee consisting of Thomas E. Fernald, Leslie Durling, and A. J. Lepine to work with the School Board in the undertaking. The District raised the sum of \$600. and authorized the School Board to borrow a like amount in addition. The joint committee held many meetings and drew up careful specifications, with the help of Mr. Paul E. Farnum of the State Department of Education, who also kindly prepared blueprints of the job, without expense to the District. The contract was let to Andrew Daudelin of Northwood, the lowest bidder, and the work was finished during the summer. The building was lengthened twelve feet, so that each classroom was widened six feet. The lighting was greatly improved by enlarged windows, fitted with double shades, pulling up and down from the center. The front entry was lengthened, and alcoves cut into it from each classroom. Each alcove has a section for hats and coats, rubbers and dinner boxes. Additional space in the primary alcove is used for a library corner, and in the grammar alcove for a kitchen where the hot lunch is prepared. A decorative entrance adds to the appearance of the building. In the classrooms, additional blackboards, tackboards, and bookcases were provided. Seats were re-arranged with proper aisles to relieve crowding. The School Board was not obliged to borrow the \$600. as

authorized; but now the Board asks that this additional amount be raised to complete the alterations by the installation of septic toilets and remodeling of the shed. Now that Nottingham has decided upon the policy of two two-room schools for some time to come, the District will doubtless wish to put these buildings into the best possible condition. The Gebig School should also be provided with a well in the near future.

The report of Miss Margaret Macdonald, School Nurse, shows only six pupils who appear to be underweight. There were, however, 15 with diseased tonsils (apparently unremedied during the year). Parents receiving a report of this condition should consult their physicians. There were 43 pupils with defective teeth, many of whom received treatment in the dental clinic, which was sponsored by the Parent-Teacher Association. Attendance was somewhat broken by an epidemic of the measles.

There are many opportunities offered at the present time for home study for adults through correspondence courses. Those who contemplate enrolling in such courses would do well to check the reliability of the offers by communicating with the National Home Study Council, Washington, D. C.

One hundred fifty years ago the Constitution of the United States of America was adopted, the State of New Hampshire casting the deciding vote by its ratification of the new form of government June 21, 1788. John Langdon of Portsmouth shares the honor of signing the document. The schools are alive to their part in preserving government "of the people, by the people, and for the people" from tyrannies of all kinds. Besides the regular work in History and Civics, special material will be assembled and studied along the line of this sesquicentennial celebration.

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER W. DOE,  
*Superintendent of Schools*

February 7, 1938.

## HONOR ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

## SCHOOL YEAR

Barbara Chase, John Chase, Madeline Davis, Ralph Twombly, Marjorie Twombly Bertil Fellman Euleta Fernald, Harold Fernald, Paul Fernald, Philip Fernald, Virginia Fernald, Margaret Gerrish, Shirlee Gile, Richard Laughton, Charles Page, Mildred Twombly.

## TWO TERMS

Ralph Stone Joseph Davis, Maria Fernald, Edward Lavender, Helen Fellman, Ruth Gile, Virginia Harvey, Marion Twombly.

## ONE TERM

Mervin Nelson, Barbara Tuttle, Carl Tuttle, Pauline Tuttle, Kenneth Chase, Charles Stone, Arthur Chase, Robert Davis, Audrey Henry, Olive Neilsen, Dorothy Neilsen, Robert Wilkins, Virginia Wilkins, Barbara Lavender, Ardis Nelson, Lionel Harvey, Herbert Smith, Richard Smith, Emily Frederick, Nona Foss.

## SCHOOL STATISTICS, 1936-7

School		Teacher	Total Registra- tion	Average Attendance	Per cent of Attendance
Gebig	1-4	Mrs. Lillian F. Spencer	28	23.17	92.27
Gebig	5-8	Miss Lillian E. Stiles	18	15.37	94.74
Center	1-4	Miss Alta B. Scruton	25	17.39	90.05
Center	5-8	Mrs. Glendle B. Caverly	24	22.28	95.70

### Births Registered in the Town of Nottingham, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1937

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father	Birthplace of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 6, 1937	Francis Raymond . .	Herbert C. Smith . . .	Nottingham, N. H. .	Grace E. Frye . . . . .	Kingston, N. H.
June, 7, 1937	Robert Edward . . . .	Loyce McGowan . . .	Amesbury, Mass. . .	Doris A. Jones . . . .	Nottingham, N. H.
June 7, 1937	Ronald Edmund . . . .	Royce McGowan . . .	Amesbury, Mass. . .	Doris A. Jones . . . .	Nottingham, N. H.
June 16, 1937	Sylvia Ann . . . . .	Nelson P. Lane . . . .	Stratham, N. H. . . .	Elsie Foss . . . . .	Nottingham, N. H.
Oct. 9, 1937	Lavid Allen . . . . .	True W. Chesley . . .	Portsmouth, N. H. .	Mildred E. Kimball . .	Greenville, N. H.

I hereby certify that the above transcript of Births is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. H. LAUGHTON, *Town Clerk*

### Marriages Registered in the Town of Nottingham, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1937

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Age	Name of Parents	By Whom Married
May 24, 1937	West Milton, N. H. . . .	Carl W. LeClair . . . . .	21	Alphonso LeClair . . . . . Florence A. Glover . . . .	E. Lincoln Bigelow, Clergyman and J. of P.
		Margaret E. Butler . . . . .	19	Edward T. Butler . . . . . Margaret J. Burtine . . . .	
Aug. 9, 1937	Center Strafford, N. H. .	Leroy W. Batchelder . . . . .	19	Perley B. Batchelder . . . .	Philip S. Sanderson, Baptist Clergyman.
		Evelyn Leona Phaley . . . . .	20	Alice J. Titcomb . . . . . James L. Phaley . . . . .	
		William Kenneth Howes . . . . .	25	Mary A. Parks . . . . . Horace Wm. Howes . . . . .	George A. Gilmore, Justice of the Peace.
Sept. 4, 1937	Epping, N. H. . . . .	Priscilla Ruth Parker . . . . .	19	Stella Simmon . . . . . Harry Geo. Parker . . . . .	
Oct. 9, 1937	Lynn, Mass. . . . .	Earl Edward George . . . . .	31	Ida Maud Small . . . . . John George . . . . .	John M. Currier, Minister of the Gospel.
		Ella Eberling . . . . .	27	Louise Clark . . . . . Frank Eherling . . . . .	

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## Deaths Registered in the Town of Nottingham, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1937

Date of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 1, 1937	Mary E. Titcomb	81	Raymond, N. H.	Samuel U. Osgood	Clara Lane
Jan. 16, 1937	*Almie J. Kelsey	75	Nottingham, N. H.	William Kelsey	Maria Harvey
Jan. 30, 1937	*Dorothy Ferguson	64			
Feb. 12, 1937	*Albert E. Durgin	68			
Mar. 9, 1937	*George W. Burgess	84	Mass.	Amasa Burgess	
Mar. 13, 1937	Ellen L. Henry	8	Nottingham, N. H.	William Henry	Jessie L. Gale
Mar. 27, 1937	*Roderick Walker	13d			
Mar. 29, 1937	*Walter H. Noble	71	Stoneham, Mass.	William Noble	Melissa Thurston
April 7, 1937	*Susan F. Harvey	90			
April 30, 1937	*Horace Weston Woodman	65			
May 30, 1937	David L. Zims	12	Haverhill, Mass.	Peter Zims	Mary Driscoll
May 30, 1937	George M. Webster	9	Haverhill, Mass.	Melvin L. Webster	Ethel Carpenter
June 21, 1937	Loring R. DeMerritt	53	Nottingham, N. H.	Addison L. DeMerritt	Annie Reeves
July 14, 1937	*Cora H. Morrison	64			
July 20, 1937	Nellie Maud Avery		Moultonboro Neck, N. H.	John Fogg	Ladd
Aug. 11, 1937	*Nettie Bennett Gerrish	76	Nottingham, N. H.	Ira Bennett	Eliza Newhall
Sept. 23, 1937	Charles T. Leighton	80	Northwood, N. H.	Timothy M. Leighton	Mary Ann Davis
Dec. 9, 1937	Allen Harvey	46	Nottingham, N. H.	Joseph P. Harvey	Elizabeth Allen
Dec. 17, 1937	Fanny B. Chesley	83	Nottingham, N. H.	Samuel Durgin	Elizabeth Bartlett

\* Brought here for burial.

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